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SUBJ: SPEECH BY FISHERIES MINISTER TANTALEAN

1. MINISTER OF FISHERIES, GENERAL JAVIER TANTALEAN, SPOKE TO THE NATION ON FEBRUARY 27 IN ANOTHER OF SERIES OF SPEECHES GIVEN BY GOP MINISTERS TO ENUMERATE "SUCCESSES" OF LAST FOUR YEARS AND TO EXPLAIN RESPECTIVE 1975-76 BIENNIAL BUDGETS. THE SPEECH, SPRINKLED WITH REVOLUTIONARY RHETORIC, SAYS INVESTMENT IN PERIOD WILL BE ON THE ORDER OF 5.79 BILLION SOLES, ALMOST ALL OF WHICH WILL BE PUBLIC SECTOR. HE NOTED A STRONG GOP DESIRE TO INCREASE PRODUCTION OF FISH FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION AND, TO THIS END, PRODUCTION IN BIENNIAL IS EXPECTED TO INCREASE 50 PERCENT TO 500,000 TONS PER YEAR. HE ALSO MENTIONED WORK BEING DONE WITH FREESH WATER FISH HATCHERIES AND REFRIGERATED WAREHOUSES IN ANDEAN AND JUNGLE REGIONS TO PROMOTE FRESH FISH CONSUMPTION IN THESE PARTS OF THE COUNTRY. HE ALSO TALKED OF NETWORK OF PORT AND FISHING COMPLEXES NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION AND OF GIANT COMPLEX AT PAITA WHICH IS DUE TO COME INTO USE THIS YEAR. SHOWING SOME SENSITIVITY TO CRITICS OF NATIONALIZATION OF THE FISHING INDUSTRY, HE SAID, WITH A STRAIGHT FACE, "WE HAVE DEMONSTRATED THAT PERUVIANS ARE CAPABLE OF CONDUCTING WHATEVER KIND OF ENTERPRISE WITH GREATER EFFICIENCY THAN FOREIGN,

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PRIVATE COMPANIES," ESPECIALLY "WHEN THE MEN WHO HEAD

THEM (STATE RUN ENTERPRISES) HAVE THE NECESSARY  
PATRIOTISM AND MYSTICISM."

2. IN A PRESS CONFERENCE AFTER THE SPEECH, TANTALEAN  
NOTED THAT THE MINISTRY WOULD MAKE A DECISION ON  
MARCH 3 ON WHEN TO RESUME ANCHOVY FISHING, DUE TO  
BEGIN SOON.

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